# Daughters of Mary Immaculate and Collaborators International Operations

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"The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy, unwavering and without hypocrisy". James 3:17



"People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the sun sets in, it is full of darkness; their true beauty is revealed only if there is light from within". Elisabeth Kübler-Ross

#### **Editorial**

#### Dear Friends,

Success cannot be pursued; success ensues. It flows as unintended by product of efforts concentrated in the direction of a worthy cause which is often quoted by leadership guru Robin Sharma. Our success in the institutions need to be result oriented but also should be impact and legacy oriented helping our students who will put hard work and working for the welfare of the nation as a top priority where they can reap autonomy and prosperity. The secret of generating extraordinary levels of passion our life is to discover our larger purpose. The larger purpose lies in the nature of dream we dream for life. Beyond duty not only supporting to elevate the family status but also elevating the greatness of the country and humanity are our responsibility.

When you were born, you cried while the world rejoiced is a Sanskrit saying. Parents and elders instruct us that "Live your life in such a way that you die the world cries while you rejoice". We have technology to help us to stay connected, but we are less connected with humanity. We as mentors ought to help our staff and students to be well versed in technology, science and knowledge at the same time creating an opportunity and ambiance to connect the larger world to spread the values and principles in life. "Your value is the product of your thoughts. Do not miscalculate your self worth by multiplying your insecurities". ~Dodinsky. Yes, our thoughts help us to realize the purpose of our life. Purpose is the most powerful motivator in the world and our purpose is to support the stake holders to realize the passion of life fulfillment.

Thomas Edison states that Genius is one present and 99 percent perspiration. Life fulfillment, creative challenge, growth, joy and sense of satisfaction which we crave in a day long journey should be our perspiration to inspire our staff and students. What makes difference in our life is to live meaningful life and helping others to question the ultimate benefit in life and the life making difference in others' life. Inspiring hearts are much more helpful to alleviate the suffering and adversaries of others so as to bring peace, harmony and freedom. Generating self confidence, motivating to realize the potentials, strengthening faith in oneself and others are our daily duty towards staff and students. "What lies with in us more important than what we perform". Our performance is the by product of our thought. Of course our thought must create a new world where peace, bliss, contentment, self respect, self esteem, wisdom and freedom reign.

Let us balance our success with significance so as to unveil the timeless truths!

Let us keep our head high in creating impact and up keeping the legacy in the lives of others!!

Let us find our source and lead a meaningful life so as to radiate the radiance of love. !!!

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#### **DMI-ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST UNIVERSITY - MALAWI**

- 2012-2013 intake Entrance exam results were published through news papers for the students who have submitted their applications.
- Advertisements were given in the Radio like MBC1, MBC2 and Radio Maria regarding the 2012-2013 intakes.
- Bishop of Mangochi Rt.Rev.Alezandro Pagani and his community, and the director of Radio Maria Malawi Rev.Fr.Joseph Kimu and his community were invited for the Easter dinner.

#### Easter dinning with the Bishop

- President of Republic of Malawi Prof. Binguwa Mutharika has passed away due to cardiac arrest on 5<sup>th</sup> April. We have conveyed our condolence to all our students and staffs. On 23<sup>rd</sup> of April University remained closed in the honor of his funeral ceremony.
- Quiz programs were conducted for the students as a part of their curriculum. Students were actively participated in the quiz program.



Quiz program for the students



- Academic Board meeting was conducted to discuss about the lack of attendance and late submission of the exam applications.
- CAT III was conducted for the students and the communication letters were sent to their parents regarding their wards performance in the CAT II.
- Now students are appearing for their Model Exams. The students who have to make up their attendance have started of making up their attendance by sitting in the library.
- Cafeteria meeting was conducted and they have renewed their contract for three months initially and it will be renewed again for 1 year.

'Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail'. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

# **DMI-ST.EUGENE UNIVERSITY, LUSAKA- ZAMBIA**

#### **Holy Mass celebration:**

We had Holy mass celebration at our campus on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012. It was celebrated by Rev.Fr.M.Arockia Doss MMI and Rev.Fr.Arockia Kumar MMI. All the staff and students had participated.



#### **Recollection:**

On 31<sup>st</sup> March we have conducted Holy adoration and recollection for all our staff members and sisters. It was conducted by Rev.Fr.Arockia Kumar MMI and followed by we had recollection. The talk was given by Rev.Fr.Barnabas Simatende OMI on the topic of forgiveness.





#### **CAT Examinations:**

We had conducted CAT I Examination for M.B.A, CAT II for Pre University and CAT III Examination for degree programmes.

### **Departmental Activities:**

**Department of Software Engineering:** 

Seminar conducted on 02.04.2012



**Topic:** Setting up ICT from Scratch

**Topic delivered by:** Mr. Michael Mukuka, Manager of ICT. (Information Communication Technology).

**Outcome:** Implementation of ICT in different departments of different Organizations in Zambia. The seminar outcome that presented on the topic "Setting up ICT from scratch" is that ICT is a Tool accelerated service.

"It is never too late to be what you might have been. ~George Eliot

# **School of Commerce:**

# **Industrial Visit from B.Com Department:**





**School of Management Studies:** 



	Date	Programme	Topics	Chief Guest	Year	Outcome
1	04-04-2012	Guest Lecture	E c o n o m i c diversification in Zambia	Mr. Yusuf Dodia	II & I year B.Com	Get the exposure of diversification of potential Income in Zambia
2	05-04-2012	Industrial Visit	Bank Of Zambia		III & I year B.Com	
3	12-04-2012	Guest Lecture	Insurance Systems in Zambia	Mr. Fuckson Ngulube	II & I year B.Com	Got the potential knowledge about the Insurance systems
4	16-04-2012	Industrial Visit	Trade Kings Ltd.		II year B.Com	Got the practical experience of production and marketing of confectionery items ,toilet soaps and detergent powder like productions;
5	17-4-2012	Orientation	Software solution in Accounting	Mr. Sinkala and Mutale	II & I year B.Com	Got the exposure about software in accounting.

Nobody can make you feel inferior without your consent. ~Eleanor Roosevelt

## **Guest Lecture Programme**

#### **School of Social Work:**

Gender Equality is one of the big issues prevailing in the community. To get knowledge about gender Equality and rights of women, the School of Social Work Organized workshop for Part Time students at DMI ST-Eugene campus, on 12.04.2012 at 18.00Hrs to 20.30Hrs.

The cardinal aim of the program is to provide Value based knowledge for being successful and effective change in life style for women in community. The Special Invitee was Dr. Chanda from World Vision.

S.NO	DATE	PROGRAMME	TOPIC	CHIEF GUEST	OUTCOMES
1	30-03- 2012	Guest Lecture	Managing for sustained success of an organization – a quality assurance approach	Mr. Frederick hamutunda Mr.Haggai Chomba	Understand about the quality management in business.
2	16-04- 2012	Guest lecture	"intellectual property in Zambia – procedures for protection"	Mr.sunduzayo zimba Mr.emmanuel chisanga	Understand about the rules and regulation followed by the businessman for starting business.

On 5<sup>th</sup> April 2012, the TWAFAWANE & the school of social work of DMI St. Eugene University joined with the rest of the world in commemorating the World health day and conducted in a manner of highlighting the importance of health and hygienic practices.

# **The Special Invitees were**

Honorable Deputy Minister of Health Dr. Patrick Chikusu Dr. Mary Katepa Bawlya – (World Health Organization Zambia – UN)





Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy. ~Norman Vincent Peale

**The Participants:** BSW–Students, DMI–Women's World, NGOs and other Service Organizations. **The outcome of the Program:** Students learned the Strategies adapted by WHO (World Health Organization) in achieving MDGs (Millennium Development Goals) and the Students were able to relate with the other stakeholders for Contributing for the Nations Growth.

#### A Special Note at the Commemoration:

The School have invited the DMI Women's World to bring the Villagers to attend the Program and the People were given 25kg of Millie Meal and Zmk50000/= each. Five people were supported equally.

#### **Tour to Livingstone**

Staff at Kariba Coffer Dam



Staff amidst showering Falls at Livingstone



on 6<sup>th</sup> of April, 26 of our staff members along with 2 sisters visited Victoria Falls and Kariba dam and returned back on 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2012. It was really good trip and every one enjoyed

#### **Fine Arts Club Activities:**

The cultural activities was organized by the Members of the Fine Arts club on 11.04.2012, Wednesday starting from 12:25 to 14.30 hrs. All the departments participated in an effective manner. Elocution, Skit, Singing, Dancing and Quiz programmes were conducted for final selection of the First and Second places.

#### **Visits**

Education director, Mr. Ignatius A. Herman visited our University on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2012 and he had meeting with the programme Directors regarding Quality Reports.

Our director, Dr. T. X. A. Ananth visited our university on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2012 and he had meeting at the new building site with the construction team.

# **New Campus –DMI-St. Eugene University:**





"We have to learn to be our own best friends because we fall too easily into the trap of being our own worst enemies". ~Roderick Thorp, Rainbow Drive

#### **NEWS FROM TAIFA FOUNDATION SECONDARY SCHOOL**

#### Mid - Term Exam

Students from Form-I to Form-III had their Mid- term exam and Forms II &IV had their pre- mock exam starting from 30.03.2012 to 05.04.2012. all the students attended actively.

#### Reopening

After the short break, the school reopened for all the forms from I to IV and all the students are present to the school and we have prepared the results and displayed it in the notice board.

On 23.04.12, our students had SEMI FINAL football match with Londoni Sec school

#### **Umesseta Game**

The UMESSETA Game is organized by the TAHOSSA conference or the government.

Our students participated in the game, first match Namanditi Vs Taifa Foundation School, so our students **scored 6 points** and won the game, second match Taifa foundation school Vs Siri School in this second match our students won the game with **5 points**. Third match Ruhuwiko sec. school Vs Taifa foundation school. Our students selected for the semi final match.



Seminar: Rev.Fr. Titus Rector from Peramiho seminary given the seminar to our Form III & IV students on the topic "CONCISE FORMATION TOWARDS DECISION MAKING IN FUTURE LIFE IN THE GLOBALIZED ENVIRONMENT". All students participated actively as well as they were very happy about the seminar.





#### **Students Election**

On 23.04.12 we have conducted the student's election for the year 2012 and all the students participated in the student's election.

# Parents' Open Day

On 27.04.2012 we had parents open day for the Forms II & IV. We discussed about the students' discipline as well as we have given the performance of the exam to their parents.

It took me a long time not to judge myself through someone else's eyes". ~Sally Field

# ST.JOSEPH INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, SONGEA

#### **Faculty Development Programme:**

On April 14th, 2012, a seminar was conducted to all the staff members in connection with Quality System Management. Mr. Mannar Mannan conveyed about the Team Work, Attitudes, and relationship between Managership and leadership with relevant examples.





#### **Examination:**

Fourth year and third year Degree students have completed their End semester Examinations on 6<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April 2012 and gone for their Main Project and Industrial Practical training to different companies.

First year second semester diploma students have done their CAT – I Examination from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

#### **Commencement Day:**

VII Batch degree students have commenced for their second semester on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012. Orientation programme has been given to them and explained the following points;

Timetable of the current semester, Discipline of the campus and Subject schedules and syllabus.

#### **Result Analysis:**

Examination Results have been announced and displayed for the second and third semester students and their over all percentage is given below

VII Batch second semester Degree students Overall percentage -76%

VI Batch Third Semester degree students over all percentage – 65%

#### **Entrance Examination:**

Entrance Examination has been conducted on  $21^{st}$  April 2012 for the new Diploma Programme for the academic Year 2012 - 2013.

Total number of students who attended the Examination were - 42

't let people drive you crazy when you know it's in walking distance. ~Author Unknown





#### **Prayer Club:**

Mr. Nicholas has inaugurated the prayer club for the second semester degree students and encouraged them to grow spiritually by giving spiritual thoughts.

# St. JOSEPH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY Dar es Salaam

#### "Everything is possible with God; when God is with us who can be against us"

With trust and confidence in God and with His abundant blessings, the college is progressing each and every day and all the activities are smoothly carried on. The college provides not only intellectual quality programs to the students but also spiritual, physical and moral education.

#### **Academic Activities**

Quality Report is submitted to the Quality assurance committee by **ECE** department. Working committee meeting is being conducted every day from 16-04-2012. Regular Classes commenced on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 for II semester Degree.





On 27<sup>th</sup> March 2012, Sr. Teresa, the Registrar (Dr. Syed Othuman) and Sr. Fatima went to TCU and submitted the curriculum for new colleges.

The part- time staff (from UDSM) meeting was conducted regarding the upcoming II semester degree classes for communication skills-II paper on 03-04-2012 in **General Engineering Department**.

At present only second semester Degree and Diploma students are attending the class.

The strength of the ECE department is 400 students (Degree and Diploma).

"Always act like you're wearing an invisible crown". ~Author Unknown

**Admission committee meeting** is conducted two times in a month to focus on Diploma candidates and Entrance Examination.

Every week Friday we are conducting **core committee meeting**.

TCU organized 7<sup>th</sup> exhibition for higher learning institutions and universities on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2012. Our college participated and received certificate in the name of universities (**ST. JOSEPH UNI-VERSITY IN TANZANIA**)

#### **Examinations**

- End Theory Exam has been conducted for Degree Semester
- End practical Examination was conducted for V semester Batch VI.
- CAT I Exam for I Semester Diploma has been conducted.
- End theory Supplementary Exam has been conducted for Degree Semester VIII.
- End theory exam for V Semester Degree (B-6 & Break Students) has been conducted. Diploma PRE-ENTRY exam Set-I has been conducted on 21-04-2012

# **DMI- ST.EUGENE UNIVERSITY- CHIPATA CAMPUS, ZAMBIA**

We had the inauguration of our college on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2012. We started the inaugural ceremony with the Holy Eucharistic celebration by the Arch Bishop of Chipata Most.Rev.George Cosmos Lungu. After the Holy mass, the Arch Bishop blessed our new college campus. Many religious priests and sisters along with nearly 400 lay people participated in the inaugural ceremony. The educational secretary and the guest of honor Mrs, Jere, the P.E.O, Our Collaborators Mr.Ananth, Mr.Herman and Sr. Chinnamal participated in the ceremony.





Dr. T. X. A. Ananth, the Director for International operations gave over all view about DMI and its developments during the inaugural ceremony.

We had the orientation class for the students on different topics like DMI history, examination procedures, code of conduct and college by laws on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2012.

A workshop was conducted by Mr. Ignatius A Herman, the Education Director for the entire teaching faculty about the course file and how to prepare assessment record and the master attendance, how to set the question paper and staff discipline on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> afternoon.

Thousands of geniuses live and die undiscovered - either by themselves or by others. ~Mark Twain

Total strength of our college at present is 66 for diploma and degree. We are providing Diploma in education and Bachelor degree in education.

The structure of the library, hostel and the lab is shown below.



**The Library** 



The Computer Lab



**The Ladies Hostel** 



"A successful person is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw at him or her". ~David Brinkley

#### Self Esteem.....

"Self-esteem is the disposition to experience oneself as *competent* to cope with the basic challenges of life and as *worthy* of happiness." Nathaniel Branden

#### The Importance of Self-Esteem

Of all the judgments we pass in our lives, none is as important as the one we pass on ourselves. The greatest evil that can befall man is that he should come to think ill of himself.

High Self-Esteem: Mental Health, Quality of relationships, Success, Social effectiveness and Happiness.

Low Self-Esteem: Anxiety, Depression, Psychosomatic symptoms, Underachievement.

Criticism: Egotism (arrogance and conceit) "The person who feels weak becomes a bully, the inferior person a braggart; a flexing of muscles, much talk, cockiness, an endeavor to brazen it out, are symptoms of covert anxiety in a person or a group."

Rollo May

#### Salvaging Self-Esteem's Self-Esteem

What self-esteem is not — a product of empty reinforcement, Pseudo self-esteem. What self-esteem is —Founded in reality, Product of hard work.

A New Formulation: Dependent self-esteem, Independent self-esteem and Unconditional self-esteem.

Dependent Self-Esteem: Worthiness — Other-determined, Competence — Other-comparison

Independent Self-Esteem: Worthiness — Self-determined, Competence — Self-Comparison.

Unconditional Self-Esteem: Worthiness — Not contingent, Competence — Interdependent.

The Importance of Being Independent: Moral Behavior, True to principles, Empathy, Better cognitive performance, Creative thinking, Commitment to continuous learning, Increased Happiness, Calmness, courageous, authentic, loving and the joy of self-expression.

The Case of Relationships: "Differentiation is your ability to maintain your sense of self when you are emotionally and/or physically close to others—especially as they become increasingly important to you. Differentiation permits you to maintain your own course when lovers, friends, and family pressure you to agree and conform. Well-differentiated people can agree without feeling like they're 'losing themselves,' and can disagree without feeling alienated and embittered." David Schnarch (1997)

Cultivating Independent and Unconditional Self-Esteem: "It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Change: Attitude, Behavior.

It's not who you are that holds you back, it's who you think you're not. ~Author Unknown

Enhancing Self-Esteem: Induce calm, Slave to passions, Finding flow, Coping, Humble behavior, Taking time and integrity.

#### Stage Model:

Stage 1: Automatic reaction, Conformity, Dependent self.

Stage 2: Deliberate reflAction, Self reliance, Independent core self

Integrity Treatment: Being known versus validated (Schnarch, 1997), Express not impress, Assert yourself, Gradually expanding integrity, From journaling to loved-one to world, From day to week to life-long, Truth sets us free.

#### Your Self Esteem and Happiness:

- Listen to your inner voice and follow it for it is wisdom and knows what is best for you.
- Talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
- Think only of the best, to work only for the best and expect only the best-you deserve nothing less.
- Care about the happiness and success of others and offer them all the help and encouragement they need.
- Forget your past mistakes and focus on your successes encouraging yourself to greater achieve-



Confidence comes not from always being right but from not fearing to be wrong. ~Peter T. Mcintyre